

# Make Halloween Safe

Zombies, princesses, and the occasional Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle will take to Pullman streets on October 31. Of course that date is Halloween, so the appearance of the current favorite superhero will be no mystery. Falling on a Saturday, weekend activities will be in full swing. Extra awareness will make it a safe night for revelers, and hopefully a boring night for the first responders and emergency medical personnel who work hard to keep Pullman and its residents safe.

For those of you dressing up your young superheroes, the traditional safety tips still hold true.

- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Besides, it’s more fun in groups and safer, too.
- Carry a flashlight and use reflective tape on costumes. Kids like glow-stick necklaces and bracelets and they do increase visibility. LED lights work well, too.
- Use sidewalks; avoid cutting through people’s yards.
- Walk, don’t run. Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Only go to houses that have a porch light on, and never go into a stranger’s car or house.
- For those homeowners, there are a few things you can do to make sure the evening is safe.
- Turn on your porch light if you welcome trick-or-treaters.
- Make sure your yard is clear of obstacles, such as ladders, hoses, dog chains and flower pots.
- Keep animals inside or restrained in the back yard, and always use a leash.
- Battery powered jack-o’-lanterns are safer than candles and won’t ignite costumes.
- And for those of you who favor the trick, portion of the trick-or-treat theme of the evening,
- There is a fine line between a prank and a crime. Please be aware of both perspectives, and that humor might not be received well by everyone. Just because you think it is funny, doesn’t mean the person on the receiving end will see the humor. In addition, it may be against the law.
- If you choose to use or serve intoxicants, make sure you do so responsibly. Accidents and injuries could have life-changing consequences for all parties involved.

Halloween is a magical, fun celebration. Let’s all make sure the evening ends with those fond memories. With a little attention to these safety tips, you can help to ensure that Pullman first responders will have a boring night this Halloween. And, that is a good thing.



## Spooky Splash

Join the PAFC staff from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 for our annual, family-friendly Halloween party. Our spooky celebration includes an underwater maze, on-deck treasure hunt, and pumpkin relays, as well as face painting, crafts, games and prizes at our pirates’ ship! Admission fee: \$5 per person for this all-pay event. Free passes not accepted. Supervision policy applies. Annual membership holders receive a 25% discount! Go to **www.pullmanparksandrec.com** to download a pool schedule and for our full program brochure.

Pullman Aquatic and Fitness Center •500 NW Larry Street • 338-3290

# Game day parking info

The city of Pullman and Washington State University are proud to welcome you to Pullman and campus for this season’s home football games. Game day parking and transportation information for WSU home football games is available online at:

- WSU Transportation Services: **www.parking.wsu.edu/Gameday2**
- Pullman PD: **bit.ly/1sITsSS**
- Pullman Transit: **www.pullmantransit.com**  
**www.parking.wsu.edu/GamedayTransit.html**

### General game day parking information:

1. Disability parking is available in the 3rd floor of the Fine Arts garage. A disability placard and identification card are required.
2. If you are a Cougar Athletic Fund (CAF) member, you can park in your designated CAF lot. A map is provided on the back of your permit.
3. General parking is available for \$20 per game and can be pre-purchased online for \$15 (discounted rate is not available day of game).
4. RV Parking on campus is nearly sold out for the 2015 football season. All RVs must purchase and print permits before coming to campus. You may contact the Brelsford WSU Visitor Center at (509) 335-INFO (4636), city of Pullman, or the Pullman Chamber of Commerce for additional RV Parking options within city limits. Use the following links for further information, **http://bit.ly/1JqF1Nb** and **www.pullmanchamber.com**
5. A free game day park and ride shuttle is available three hours prior to kickoff and runs until one hour after the end of the game. Park and ride locations are:
  - Valley Road Play Fields; Valley Rd. at Merman Dr. (Lot 1)
  - WSU Research Park; Eastgate Blvd. at Terre View Dr. (Lot 2)
  - Terre View Drive. at SR 270 (Lot 3)
  - Pullman Aquatic Center; Larry St. at Hall Dr. (Lot 4)
  - Living Faith Fellowship Church; Crestview St. just west of Grand Ave. (Lot 5)
6. “Residential Permit Parking” zones located just north of campus and adjacent to Stadium Way require a special residential parking permit. More details are available on the Pullman PD parking website listed above.
7. Pullman Transit provides free game day bus service on all routes (**www.parking.wsu.edu/GamedayTransit**)

For questions about WSU game day parking, you may call WSU Transportation Services at (509) 335-PARK (7275) or visit them online at **http://transportation.wsu.edu/Gameday2**; or call Pullman Transit at (509) 332-6536 or visit them online at **www.pullmantransit.com**.

## ACTIVE ADULTS

### Spokane Civic Theatre presents ‘Catch Me If You Can’

**Frank Abagnale’s** life is an unforgettable adventure seeking fame and fortune while living the high life. With nothing more than his boyish charm, a big imagination, and millions of dollars in forged checks, he adopts various occupations with the ultimate goal of winning the girl of his dreams. Lunch will be at The Old Spaghetti Factory. Home pickup begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11. We leave city hall at 10 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m. Register by Oct. 2. No refunds after Oct. 2; tickets are pre-purchased. \*Fee: \$39, which includes admission, transportation and escort. Meal cost not included. Register by: Oct 2

### Ione Fall Colors Train Ride

Take in the beautiful fall colors as the forest changes into a sea of yellow and orange. Travel across a 100-foot-long trestle built in 1910 that overlooks Box Canyon Dam. You will also ride through the 810-foot-long Vail Tunnel. Now don’t be afraid of train robbers; it’s probably a rumor! Our train ride begins at 1 p.m. Home pickup begins at

7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. We leave city hall at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by Oct. 2. No refunds after Oct. 4; tickets are pre-purchased. \*Fee: \$28 which includes box lunch, admission, transportation and escort.

### INB Theatre presents ‘Riverdance 20’

This is the 20th anniversary of this international Irish dance phenomenon—a dancing spectacle that draws on Irish traditions and talents of Irish dance performers. Don’t miss this amazing exhibition of great energy and skill that captures the imagination of audiences around the world. Lunch will be at the Azteca. Home pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by Oct. 2. No refunds after Oct. 2; tickets are pre-purchased. \*Fee: \$66, which includes admission, transportation and escort. Meal cost not included.

### Collette Trip Presentation

Collette representative **John Shaw** will be at the Senior Center to describe 2016 trip offerings including Costa Rica and the Albuquerque Balloon Festival. Come to City Hall Senior Center, Monday, Oct. 26 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

### Hillyard’s Halloween Party

Wow! This is the ultimate party for seniors who enjoy having fun. We are invited by Hillyard Senior Center to attend the best Halloween party in the area. We wear costumes—not mandatory—since they offer great prizes to the winners of the costume contest. There are lots of games, door prizes, a carriage ride, a live band playing oldies music and a luscious lunch. Home pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by Oct. 16. No refunds after Oct. 16; tickets are pre-purchased. \*Fee: \$32, which includes meal, admission, carriage ride, transportation and escort.

*\*All registrants who live outside Pullman city limits will be charged an additional \$2.*

**NOTE: Many of these trips are listed in the 2015 Fall Parks and Recreation brochure and may fill up due to pre-registration. Call for info at 338-3307 or 338-3227.**



Warning: Deer Crossing



Fall is upon us. The days continue to become shorter and shorter. During the fall and early winter months, there is a spike in collisions between vehicles and deer in Pullman. Davis Way is one of the worst sections of road for these accidents within city limits. This year, public works looked at the reported vehicle/deer collisions along Davis Way and found that the overwhelming majority of accidents occurred within a one-mile stretch of Davis Way. During dawn, dusk, and hours of darkness the number of collisions increased greatly, as one might expect. In an effort to improve safety and reduce collisions, deer warning signs have been relocated/added to clearly identify this stretch of road, which extends west from Olsen Street past Cory Lane. Studies have revealed that warning signs do reduce collisions if they are placed specifically in a targeted location where deer are known to cross. (Reference: <http://usat.ly/T7dTxx>) So when you are out there driving, don't ignore those signs!

It's LEGO® Time at the Library!

Thanks to a grant from the Pullman Education Foundation, funding from the Friends of Neill Library, and donations from library patrons, Neill Public Library now has LEGOs. There are two fun ways to enjoy this newest library collection. A tub of LEGOs can be checked out with your library card to take home and enjoy. Or, you can join us on the first Tuesday of every month when thousands of LEGOs, just waiting for the creativity of children ages five and above, will be on hand in the library's Hecht Room from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration is required. For more information on the library's LEGO collection and programs, contact Children's Librarian **Kathleen Ahern** at 338-3258.

Children's Programs—pre-registration not required.

- **Mother Goose Time** (newborns-24 months) meets from 9:30-10 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Enjoy this language enrichment program that features songs, rhymes, movement activities and great books.
- **Time For Twos Story Time** (2-3 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Enjoy fun books, songs, rhymes, flannel board stories, movement activities and more.
- **Preschool Story Time** (3-5 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays. Enjoy wonderful books, stories, puppets, songs, rhymes, flannel board stories, movement activities and more.
- **LEGO® Time** (5 years and older) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Drop in and join your friends to imagine, build, and create. Thousands of LEGOs await you.

Adult Programs

- **English Conversation Club** Join other adults to practice your English language skills through basic conversation from 5-6 p.m. on Mondays in the Young meeting room and from 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Hecht meeting room. For more information Contact **Louise Davison** (208) 310-0962 or [imdavison66@gmail.com](mailto:imdavison66@gmail.com).
- **Grand Avenue Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Hecht meeting room to discuss *Citizens of London* by **Lynn Olson**. For more information contact **Rezina** or **Michelle** at 334-3595.
- **Good Yarns** knit and crochet group meets from 1-2:30 p.m. every Friday in the Hecht meeting room. For more information contact **Randi** at 334-3595.
- **Sew Happy** hand and machine sewing club meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Hecht meeting room. For more information contact **Linhda** at 332-5340 or [linhdasagen@yahoo.com](mailto:linhdasagen@yahoo.com).

Library Hours

Mon • 1-7 p.m.	Neill Public Library
Tue • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	210 N. Grand Ave
Wed & Thu • 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	<a href="http://www.neill-lib.org">www.neill-lib.org</a> • 334-3595
Fri & Sat • 1-5 p.m.	

Directory of City Officials

Elected Officials

Glenn A. Johnson...Mayor  
Francis Benjamin ...Councilmember  
Jeff Hawbaker.....Councilmember  
Fritz Hughes.....Councilmember  
Eileen Macoll .....Councilmember  
Al Sorensen.....Councilmember  
Nathan Weller.....Councilmember  
Pat Wright .....Councilmember

Administration

Mark Workman .....City Supervisor  
Joanna Bailey .....Library Services Dir.  
Wayne Brannock ...IS Manager  
Kurt Dahmen .....Recreation Mgr.  
Alan Davis ..... Parks Manager  
Pete Dickinson .....Planning Director  
Kevin Gardes .....Public Works Dir.  
Mike Heston .....Fire Chief  
Leann Hubbard .....Finance Director  
Gary Jenkins .....Chief of Police  
Laura McAloon .....City Attorney  
Karen Sires .....Human Res. Mgr.

Phone: 338-3208 • Fax: 334-2751  
Police Nonemergency Services: 334-0802  
Web address: [www.pullman-wa.gov](http://www.pullman-wa.gov)

2016 budget hearings set

Public hearings on the proposed 2016 city budget will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 20 and Nov. 10 in the city council chambers as part of the regular city council meetings. Also on Oct. 20, the mayor will present his annual budget message. The final 2016 budget will be adopted at a 7 p.m. council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these informative meetings or to view them live on cable channel 97-103 or on the city Web site at [www.pullman-wa.gov](http://www.pullman-wa.gov) under City Council Video.

PARKS & RECREATION

Horseback Riding 101

During this intro to the school horse riding program located at Wonder Stables, beginning riders will be introduced to proper safety practices, horsemanship skills, grooming, and riding techniques while working individually with their own horse or pony. Riders need shoes or boots with a small heel. Helmets provided or bring your own. No experience with horses required. For dates and times, go to [pullmanparksandrec.com](http://pullmanparksandrec.com) or call 338-3227. \*Fee: \$80.

Kids in the Kitchen

Explore different recipes while practicing preparation skills, kitchen safety, and developing healthy habits in the kitchen. We will prepare, bake, and cook seasonally appropriate fare. Our Chefs will sample their creations and send home some nibbles for the family! Youth ages 5-9 are welcome to register. \*Fee: \$30.

**Simply Scrumptious** mini pot pies, corn casserole, creamy cranberry apple salad, and peek-a-boo pumpkin cake. Let's celebrate fall together by cooking up scrumptious dishes from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

**Halloween Treats & Sweets** We will assemble and sample spooky snacks-mummy dogs, Halloween s'mores, pumpkin patch shortbread cookies, and more from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Grades K-1 Coed Basketball

The basics of dribbling, shooting, lay-ins, offensive and defensive skills will be covered. Girls and boys from all elementary schools will have practices and games during the week. There will be no Saturday games. Teams will be divided up equally by skill, not necessarily by school. This program will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 3 – Dec. 17. The kindergarten program will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and first grade from 4:45-5:45 p.m. \*Fee: \$33.

Adult Basketball Leagues

Start getting your team ready for another exciting year of city league basketball! The league will be combined with teams from Moscow. Team organizational packets will be available starting Monday, Oct. 5. Team registration will be accepted Nov. 2-13 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Pioneer Center. Individuals interested in having their names made available to team captains should contact Parks and Recreation at 338-3227. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Team fee: \$525.

Learn To Skate

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced recreational skater, improve your skills and fitness by joining in the wonderful sport of ice skating. This program provides a fun and safe skating experience for all skill levels. Students are taught correct technique and simple, basic elements. The program enables all participants to achieve the skills necessary to skate for a lifetime of fun

or to move to competitive figure skating or hockey. Classes are grouped by age and ability, and start at 11:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. depending upon level. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow time for getting into skates. Adults are welcome and encouraged to participate! Individuals aged 5 and older are welcome to sign-up for these lessons to be held on Saturdays, Oct. 24-Dec. 5. No classes Nov. 21 and 28. For more information call 208-882-3239.

Leavenworth Photography Workshop

Spend a full day—sunrise to sunset—photographing the Leavenworth/Tumwater Canyon area. This area offers great variety for beautiful photographs including photographing the area's fall colors, Lake Wenatchee, and the scenes along the Wenatchee River in the Tumwater Canyon. You will receive instruction on elements of composition, lighting, understanding exposure, depth of field, and how to photograph in specific shooting conditions. This workshop is open to photographers of all skill levels. Prepare to shoot in inclement weather, and for a small amount of easy-to-moderate hiking. Additional information will be provided when participants register. Workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 24. Fee: \$215. Food, transportation and lodging are not provided.

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**For more information or to register, go to [www.pullmanparksandrec.com](http://www.pullmanparksandrec.com) or call 338-3227.**